

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Atty. Dkt. 2143-57

Date: August 27, 2003

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
DRIVE SHAFT ASSEMBLY FOR TOY VEHICLES

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

Deleted persons:

- 31 pages of specification and claims (including 8 numbered claims), and
10 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
--------------------	---------	----------------------

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____
☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/977,486, filed October 16, 2001, now pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.
☒ The prior application is assigned to New Bright Industrial Co., Ltd., Kowloon, Hong Kong.
☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

- | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. | Inventor: | Keung | LEE | Hong Kong |
| | | (first) | (last) | (citizenship) |
| | Residence: (city) | New Territories | (state/country) | Hong Kong |
| | Mailing Address: | Flat 7E, Orchid Court, New Town Plaza Phase 3, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong | | |
| | (Zip Code) | | | |
| 2. | Inventor: | | | |
| | | (first) | (last) | (citizenship) |
| | Residence: (city) | | (state/country) | |
| | Mailing Address: | | | |
| | (Zip Code) | | | |

☐ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.
Correspondence Address: NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

Customer Number:

23117

By Atty: Joseph S. Presta, Reg. No. 35,329

Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100
JSP:mg

Signature: _____

